

Washington, DC- Today, Congresswoman Gwen Moore released the following statement following a memorial service by the US House of Representatives honoring the life and legacy of the late Rep. Stephanie Tubbs-Jones of Ohio.

"Today I join with my colleagues, the people of Ohio and the nation in honoring the life and legacy of a great woman and my dear friend Stephanie Tubbs-Jones. Her life was a testament to the realization of the American dream and what can be accomplished regardless of where you come from."

"Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones was not only a respected Member of the House of Representatives but a true champion for the people of Ohio. Her legal mind was second to none and above all else, she always stood up for those who could not speak for themselves."

"In our last conversation we had an opportunity to tell each other how much we loved and respected one another. She was more than just another Member of Congress – she was my mentor, friend and sister and I will miss her deeply."

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